

A FIX WITH THE SONTARANS

PART FIVE

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Orbiting KALDOR CITY a space station in geostationary orbit is constantly monitoring and regulating space traffic .In the operations control room adjudicators are seated below a wall mounted LCD monitor showing a hemisphere of the planet below .

THADIUS MENZIES

I have you on positive track

CAPTAIN .

A pursuit ship flies into the cargo Bay ,the shutters come down and the cavern repressurises. Conveyor belt moves the pursuit ship into a silo and a gang plank ejects from it's base . CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY walks down the Gang plank eating a packet of peanuts ,and is greeted by TAMM MENZIES .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY

Have the SONTARANS got

back yet .

TAMM MENZIES

They're waiting around for you .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY

You find anything about their

power packs and how they're made .

TAMMA MENZIES

They won't give their power

packs to to Dr Goodchild

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY

Tell them they're free to

go .

She walks past all the other shuttle silos till she gets to the Silo on the far right .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY

They can go back in this

I don't know where it came from but it's been here for years and I've been itching to find out where it comes from .Send them back in that one and then tell them not to come back until they tell us where they come from .

TAMM MENZIES A clone species and we don't even know where they come from or how they do it .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY They forgotten their eggs
again and they're coming here trying to find them . Has CARNEL got
here yet .

SV7

organised a meeting with the high council for this evening .

SCIENCE OFFICER BRUNSTAN

KURT

pub earlier with JUSTINA BUNG and they told me .

[illegible]

KURT

around with a smug satisfied smile that they were rights .

And they can go and visit the

LANDERCHILD

my adjudicators to pass judgement on, capitol CARNEL.

SCIENCE OFFICER BRUNSTAN Some of the CULT OF
TAREN CAPEL are founding family members .

They've got rights you know

yeah .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY Tell them to go to
SANCTUARY or we'll take away there rights as citizens .
KURT They'll be on bread and water at
Arkham Asylum .
TAMM MENZIES We finally get the Legacy of
TARAN CAPEL to rest
LANDERCHILD And the renegade V-O-C that
activated on CAPEL programing .
TAMM MENZIES KALDOR POLICE discover V-
O-C have used the DIMENSION gate at the center of the city to a
new colony called Uma.
GAMMA My SONTARANS went to
investigate the refuse and recycling plants outside the city and are
Attacked by homicidal robots Hell Bent on taking over KALDOR
CITY .
CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY Give the order and I'll
send an airstrike on that STORM MINE ,the COMPLEX and the
recycling plant .
LANDERCHILD We call them plants so that if
one of my officers makes a mistake i water my back garden and
cover him .
GAMMA Some of my warriors and your
CITIZENS nearly lost there life at that STORM MINE .
LANDERCHILD increasingly the V-O-C are
recognised as a sentient life form,
CARNEL they get to there docking station
WHEN THE SHUTTERS GO DOWN as the shop owners say .And
while there there they havre vital information collated at COMPANY
CENTRAL .
LANDERCHILD We don't need any more robot
mutany's with faulty old programing , send your pursuit ships to
destroy STORM MINE SEVEN and all infected areas .
CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY walks over to a wall mounted
INTERCOM and calls the OPERATIONS ROOM .
CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY LAUNCH PURSUIT SHIPS
GAMMA I could bring the VIGILANT in from high
orbit and scramble SILVER SPA SQUADRON for one of the targets
.
CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY The word is given, Oh
GAMMA it's seems your free to join your battalion on the VIGILANT
, I'll take you over with one SUPERVOC on the NCC 1701
TAMM MENZIES If you can find out where that came

from we'd be indebted to you .

SV7 enters the lounge

SV7 if you'd like to just follow me

KURT I must be going to I've got the TIGER

MOTH waiting from me .PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY is going to be over soon so clarify the situation and I've got a solar yacht race with BLIND FURY going from GALDA PRIME through ALPHA CENTAURI to ARCADIA .

TAMM MENZIES The real ARCADIA near Alpha Centauri .

KURT Fortunately for me it's also near claimeria x where I will have time to swing round and reassure the people that the galactic Federation is in safe hands .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY Would you like me to come to the Bugle with you

KURT When SCIENCE OFFICER

BRUNSTAN has finished his tour of the robot assembly plants .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY We call it a plants so that if i make a mistake LANDERCHILD waters one of the plants in his back garden and covers you

MAGENTA Capital thinking I would say

KURT yes I expect SCIENCE OFFICER BRUNSTAN , JIM and BRAD to come up in a shuttle so you can leave in the BUGLE .

TAMM MENZIES Good luck with the solar yacht race and I hope you score with PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY and have a nice tyre on Arcadi

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY Let's just hope that these final malfunctioning robots don't need to be sterilized too quickly



COMMANDER MAXELL starts his day with a cinnamon bagel, leaves his apartments at MANTA and walks along to a blue and pink lift and into a purple capsule then descends the red and white lift and along to reception in blue and pastel shades and blue tiled carpet , polystyrene ceiling tiles then down the stone steps to a ground car with a metal plate and a resin plastic top and takes a pre-programmed flight plan to COMPANY CENTRAL . reports are coming into reception through synthesized ambidextrous voice of MONITOR arrival of PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY and GENERAL

WILLIAMS from CANDEREL .

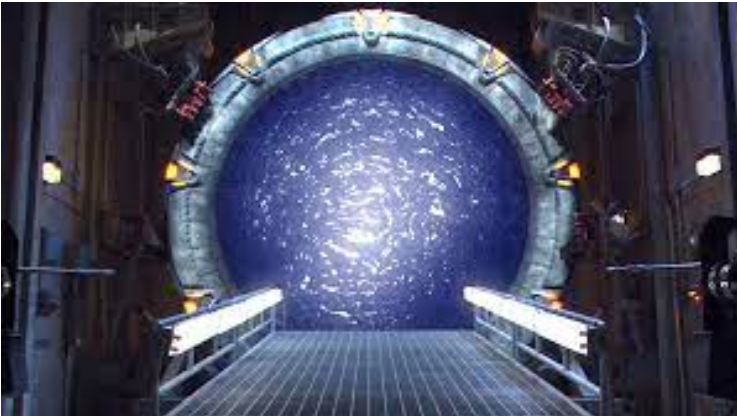
He makes his way up to the precinct house and the operations room
COMMISSIONER MILES Oh president Vanessa Bellamy

of the Galaxy federation can you send a nice officer to collect her
from the dimension Gate and bring her up here

he walks out the operations room and then through the precinct
house where GINGER is just putting on his uniform

MAXELL MOON BOOTS AND DINER SUITS

GINGER puts on his red uniform with silver moon boots and flowing
white cape trailing to the floor and walks too to a silver alloy alcove
for a travel tube which whisks him in 4 directions and then out of a
metal lettuce structure into a perspex tube taking him over the
skyline and then down depositing him near the DIMENSION GATES



He walks through a landscape garden to the twin arcs that stand
vertical where PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY is waiting in a
pin striped charcoal gray body suit with GENERAL WILLIAMS in his
green uniform . .

GENERAL WILLIAMS I hear you've had a robot Revolution
how ghastly

PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY anyway take us to the
central operations room i dare say the high council have got some
PR work from me to clear up this fiasco

GINGER escorts the president and General Williams over to a
RAPID TRANSIT CONVEYOR and they go along the traffic .It's late
evening now and street lights cast isolated silver pools along the its
length as they move at speed throughout the city

PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY oh and I hear KURT is
here maybe I'll catch up with him

GENERAL WILLIAMS Be careful madam president I don't want citizens to think that the president is a good time girl . They're deposited near COMPANY CENTRAL and then walk to the glass fronted entrance into reception with a blue tiled carpet , magnolia columns with polystyrene tiled ceiling . As they enter the Brightly lit operations room with adjudicators in cubicles coordinating KALDOR POLICE throughout the city, COMMISSIONER MILES greets them in his black uniform reversable white lining and gold epaulets .

COMMISSIONER MILES Madam President, you've arrived just as the news agencies have got hold of our.Robot Revolution..

PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY it doesn't create a good impression in front of new members clamoring to join us at Canderel ,

COMMISSIONER MILES We've reassured.Our citizens, but the news agencies are independent.Gonna show you that we'll soon have. This robot uprising crawls.And have restored confidence.In the whole VOC programme .

PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY My servitor gets to his.Docking station.Just before the shops shut and the shutters go down.And the SUPERVOC have even invented a chat room.

GENERAL WILLIAMS They'll end up knowing us even better than we know ourselves.

COMMISSIONER MILES Don't worry yourself Madame president we're not going to ask you to make a speech and go on National Television there's nothing to worry about you can carry on your vacation we just want you to see this He uses his risk communicator to activate a wall mounted LCD monitor .



COMMISSIONER MILES this is a new display in the KALDOR MUSEUM and as you can see the Tattered uniform.And

remains of Taran Capell in a display case.

WILLIAMS

Yes, we all remember what

happens on STORM MINE FOUR

COMMISSIONER MILES

The skull has been

verified by our Nurofen and paracetamol departments and CGI animators .

WILLIAMS

Don't forget your CODEINE

DEPARTMENT

COMMISSIONER MILES

Have verified that this is

the skull of TARON CAPEL using the latest CGI animation .

LANDERCHILD

We are putting it in this glass

display case with a dramatized reconstruction of CHIEF MOVER POUL and CAPTAIN UVANOV and LISH TOOS throwing him out the airlock

COMMISSIONER MILES

Our team of adjudicators

will be assessing everyone who goes and sees this skull and this display .

LANDERCHILD

If they're founding family

members one of our adjudicators will send a message on their wrist communicator that they can go to sanctuary far out in the outer reaches of the blind heart desert where Don Sebastian Montoya will welcome them into his community .

COMMISSIONER MILES

If they're not founding

family members they're rights and privileges to go to Arcadia a pleasure and leisure facility will be taken from them and they've been forced to stew in their own juices for the rest of their Pitiful existence .

PRESIDENT I'm going to do it anyway well VANESSA BELLAMY

I just stop you there LANDERCHILD this is all good to me

I'm very pleased .where's KURT anyway I want to get to Arcadia .

WILLIAMS

KURT is up on Omega station

and he intends to compete in a SOLAR YACHT race,

PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY

And then I'll join his

crew And help him win.The Solar yacht race.On the Tiger Moth and you can go back to CANDERELL And finish your negotiations with the DRACONIANS ..

LANDERCHILD

Apparently he wants to stop at

CLANERIA X and reassure the people .

PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY

then I approve the

high council's dealing with this affair , let the news agencies know that's I'm on an extended leave



Up on Omega station the shuttle bay repressurises and CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY walks in with SONTARANS

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY I'm sending you back on this shuttle NCC 1701 .If you can find out where it comes from you let us know immediately .

She watches as GAMMA, LINKS, AND MAGENTA and their Platoon get into the shuttle and then walks out letting the shuttle bay depressurise and a conveyor belt move it to the escape hatch which opened out into the black void of space

LINKS takes the cockpit and glides the NCC 1701 out and around the space station and points it towards the VIGILANT .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY walks down the main gantry with soft lighting hexagonal panels with charcoal gray tiled carpet and gets a call on her risk communicator

TAMM MENZIES The infected V-O-C have been isolated to the STORM MINE and the refuse some recycling plants and block houses on the the Far Side

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY Operation Cleanup

KALDOR .You know your training.

She takes a shuttle to the outer Hatch which rolls up revealing The Black voice of space and they fly out and enter the atmosphere .The seven shuttles are immediately buffeted by a slipstreams through a cloud bank and then fly low over the blind heart desert .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY Alpha squad move over to the recycling depot SILVER SPA SQUADRON you're with me we're going to take out that STORM MINE .



They fly over the blind heart desert and CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY swivels in her command chair while eating a packet of peanuts .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY have you got a signal from the storm mine

TAMM MENZIES no I can't get a signal from the STORM MINE I'll have to target it manually .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY This is going to take every ounce of your training , you're gonna have to use a telephoto lens and alter the trajectory manually can you manage that .

As the pursuit ship speeds towards STORM MINE SEVEN the gunner lines up the shot and fires two missiles from the side of the shuttle which impact on the STORM MINE sending fragments in every direction over the sand dunes .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY Well done

From the Comm unit.Adjudicator.ALGIE Apha squad have blown up the recycling depot .

CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY

Alpha squad returned to

Omega station

SILVER SPA SQUADRON accelerate up through the atmosphere through a cloud bank into the black void of space then fly to the shuttle bay of omega station to land just inside the main hatch .The conveyor belts take them back to their silos along the premier so of the shuttle bay and the cabin repressurizes .

The Gang planks are ejected from the base of the shuttles and they walked down and go back to the common rooms .

Back down on KALDOR the synthesized ambidextrous voice of MONITOR [CENTRAL COMPUTER] can be heard Ffom speakers mounted in discrete locations in Gardens and offices and all the buildings of the city .saying standby for announcement from first master LANDERCHILD

LANDERCHILD citizens of KALDOR the threat by

Renegade robots has been quelled by a missile discharge from Federation pursuit ships out in the blind heart desert

.Not only has the risk of robot Revolution and malfunction being reduced but we are now upgrading all V-O-C so that when the SHUTTER GO DOWN at the close of business they'll upload their days experiences and network with the SUPERVOC union .

these are prosperous times for KALDOR

the synthesized ambidextrous voice of MONITOR [CENTRAL COMPUTER]

in other news PRESIDENT VANESA BELLAMY has an a long holiday competing in a SOLAR YAGHT race to ARCADIA .

She'll be in Arcadia for the foreseeable future and CARNEL and LANDERCHILD are in charge till she returns .